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SUBJ: SPANISH VIEW OF ITALIAN CANDIDACY FOR "MOST

ADVANCED" SEAT ON IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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1. SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS SET FORTH ITS VIEWS ON  
IAEA GOVERNING BOARD SEAT IN FORMAL NOTE, SUBSTANTIVE  
PORTIONS OF WHICH FOLLOW:

ON JUNE 10 THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE IAEA WIL MEET  
IN VIENNA. AT THAT MEETING, THE SPANISH GOVT, AS  
WELL AS THOSE OF OTHER NATIONS, WILL PROPOSE THAT PARA-  
GRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE VI OF THE STATUTES OF THAT ORGANIZATION  
BE COMPLIED WITH. IT IS CLEARLY SPECIFIED THERE THAT THE  
OUTGOINT GOVERNING BOARD IS TO CHOOSE THESE NINE COUNTRIES  
WHICH ARE MOST ADVANCED IN ATOMIC ENERGY TECHNOLOGY. THIS  
ARTICLE HAS NOT BEE COMPLIED WITH IN RECENT YEARS, SINCE  
THE NINE COUNTRIES WHICH ARE SUPPOSEDLY MOST ADVANCE HAVE  
BEEN DESIGNATED "DE FACTO" ANDIN A ROUTINE MANNER FOR THE  
NEXT YEAR. THIS PROCEDURE, IN ADDITION TO CONTRAVENING  
ARTICLE VI OF THE STATUTES OF THE ORGAIIIZATION, IS CLEARLY  
TO THE DETRIMENT OF THOSE COUNTRIES NOW IN A POSITON TO BE  
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CONSIDERED AS MORE ADVANCED IN ATOMIC ENERGY. IT ALSO  
WORKS AGAINST THOSE OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH ARE IN A POSITION

TO ASPIRE TO A SEAT ON THE IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
BECAUSE OF A LEVEL OF NUCLEAR RESEARCH ENTITLING THEM TO  
THEE "MOST ADVANCED" CLASSIFICATION.

2. THIS MINISTRY BELIEVES IT TO BE IN THE COMMON INTEREST  
OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE IAEA THAT ARTICLE VI BE COMPLIED WITH  
AS REQUIRED. IT IS FOR THIS REASON, AS SET FORTH ABOVE,  
THAT THIS PROPOSAL WILL BE MADE IN THE NEXT MEETING OF THE  
GOVERNING BOARD ON JUNE 10.  
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